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### REMARKS

Claims 1-24 were pending in the application. Claims 1-15 and 17-21 are rejected, claims 22-24 are allowable, and claim 16 is objected to for being dependent on a rejected claim but is considered allowable. Claim 16 was amended into independent form as claim 1, claim 11 was amended to correct missing dependency information, claim 12 was amended to correct a spelling mistake, claims 4, 5, and 16-21 were canceled, and claims 25-32 were added. Claims 1-3, 6-15, and 22-32 are now pending in this application, with claims 1 (previous claim 16), claim 22, and claim 25 being the independent claims.

## Information Disclosure Statement

The Examiner pointed out that the IDS filed on November 28, 2003 failed to comply with the appropriate provisions because for the first cited reference the name and number on the 1449 do not match and accordingly the Examiner did not consider the reference. The Applicant submits a new PTO/SB/08A along with this amendment that reflects the correct name and number of this reference. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider this reference.

### Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings for the various informalities noted by the Examiner. The specification and the drawings have been amended to correct the noted informalities. Replacement sheets are submitted for sheets 4/20, 5/20 and 15/20 corresponding to figures 2B, 2Dand 6B respectively. The Applicant respectfully submits that the objection should be removed.

# **Specification**

The Examiner objected to the drawings for the various informalities noted by the Examiner. The specification has been amended to correct the noted informalities. The Applicant respectfully submits that the objection should be removed.

## <u>Claims</u>

Claim 12 was objected to because of a spelling mistake. The claim has been amended to correct the spelling mistake. The Application respectfully submits that the objection should be withdrawn.

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for lacking antecedent basis. Claim 11 has been amended to add a dependency to claim 10 and thus provide the antecedent basis. The Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-6, 8-10, 12, 14, 15, 17-19 and 21 were rejected under 35 USC ' 102(b) as being anticipated by *Roesler (U.S. 4,441,771)*. Claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, and 12-15 were rejected under 35 USC ' 102(b) as being anticipated by *Quinn (U.S. 3,975,071)*. Claims 11 was rejected under 35 USC ' 102(b) as being anticipated by *Brooks (U.S. 2,811,404)*. Claims 1-15 and 17-21 were rejected under 35 USC ' 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Hatcher (U.S. 3,975,071)* in view of *Roesler*. Claim 11 was rejected under 35 rejected under 35 USC ' 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Roesler*. Claim 11 was rejected under 35 rejected under 35 USC ' 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Roesler*. Claim 11 was rejected under 35 rejected under 35 USC ' 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Quinn*.

Claim 16 that the Examiner considers allowable has been amended into independent form as claim 1 and claims 2, 3, and 6-15 depend therefrom. Claims 4, 5 and 16-21 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-3 and 6-15 are submitted to be allowable. Applicant respectfully submits that the above noted rejections should be withdrawn.

Claims 22-24 are allowable.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Newly added claims 25-32 are submitted to be patentable over the cited refrences because none of the references, whether taken alone or in any reasonable combination, disclose or suggest a medicine cabinet organizer having the features described in independent claim 25 or those that depend therefrom.

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## Conclusion

The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-3, 6-15, and 22-32 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's attorney (215-230-5511) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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